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In re the Application of: Kuzma

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For: Multiple Encoder Output Buffer Apparatus For Differential Coding Of Video Information

(title)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2002, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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